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TIME XXI

PLOTTERS ARE RAIGNED IN ADDITION CASE

YORK, Jan. 15.—Seven of the 18 men, arrested by agents in connection with the plot to overthrow the United States government, have been assigned in Brooklyn and New York with sedition. One man was released when it was found that he had used his name without his knowledge. The charge carries a maximum penalty of \$5,000 fine and 10 years in prison. The men are attempting to find out if the plot was finally and whether from some foreign country.

According to agents the group had recruited a large number of followers, and had definite plans for starting their movement. They had 400 members, the agents stated, and a Jewish newspaper, "Unfused," a Jewish newspaper, and a picture theatre where communist pictures were shown. In the West Point, the naval academy at Annapolis, the United States Mint, a number of post offices and radio stations.

It was indicated that a national investigation of the group's activities had already been placed in motion. The basement of one of the group's headquarters was found with bombs, machine guns, and other materials to be used in the proposed uprising. For the 17 was set at last, and each.

and Girl To
Leading Part
U. S. U. Cantata

Clarine Marsh of Eastland, Miss., and Mrs. Carlene of Eastland, is to have leading role in a three-act dramatic cantata, "The Coming of the Messiah," to be presented Tuesday in Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene.

The cantata, which was written by William T. Noss, will be given by the Capella choir of H-SU and the department of the university under the direction of Mrs. Deaton, with the orchestra directed by Herndon.

Marsh is a junior of the university and was recently chosen as a member of the choir.

Baron of Gorman Monrovia entered a plea of guilty to a chicken theft charge in district court. The case was being introduced by the district attorney which was to decide the case.

are H. L. Jackson, Eastland; C. Shahan, Morton Valley; C. Winslet, Ranger; Joe Eastland; John H. Nix, Eastland; Jack Stephens, Eastland; Bond, Ranger; C. A. Eastland; Luther Stafford, Eastland; Reed Campbell, Eastland; C. Allison, Eastland; and Shawer, Cleco.

and Farmer's
Cakes Conducted

services for Harvey retired farmer, who was at the county home near Eastland, were conducted at Eastland.

was held at the grave. The funeral was held at 10 a. m. and was conducted by the Undertaking Company of services.

ond Posted
Assault Charge

who is charged with murder in connection with the alleged shooting of Earl Fox, 12, has been released. It was reported that the case was being handled by the district attorney.

charged with allegedly taking stock into the store last week. The case is being handled by the district attorney.

Stay in Front or Win Dirty Way



You wouldn't suspect it by looking at him, but Jackie Robertson, astride Torch Gleam, won a photo decision from immaculate Willie Schrier, who kept clean by staying in front aboard Gold Trophy until the last stride in Santa Anita mud.

Dr. Hodges Will Speak At Meeting At Rising Star

Dr. Ross Hodges, Ranger veterinarian, will speak at Rising Star Tuesday evening, at a meeting to be held in the Agriculture Building there, beginning at 7:30. Other speakers at the meeting will be Dr. F. C. Rayne of Rising Star and Joe Shelton, Brownwood dairyman. Announcements will be made at the meeting of the dairy day program to be held in Eastland on April 22.

College Chorus Has Engagements; Others Are Sought

D. A. Roberson, president of the Ranger Junior college chorus, has announced that the organization plans three major Spring events. The highlight of the season will be the presentation of the popular operetta "The Mikado" in April. The chorus and orchestra are already rehearsing the music for this event. On Palm Sunday, March 17th, the combined choruses of the High School and College under the direction of E. R. Prising and Mrs. Minnie Ruth Hamrick will offer a musical service in the College Recreation building.

Roosevelt Urges Aid For Finland; May Send Message

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—President Roosevelt entered into the controversy over congressional aid for Finland today, with indications that he would soon send a message to congress urging that some kind of material aid be given to the little republic.

The announcement was made by Senate Majority Leader Alben Barkley of Kentucky, after a conference with President Roosevelt, Vice President John N. Garner and House Majority Leader Sam Rayburn.

Case of Gertrude Witt vs. Marvin Witt has been dismissed by 88th district court.

War In Europe Is Placing A Burden On Air Policing

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—The Federal Communications Commission has reported that the European war is adding new burdens to the commission in policing the communication systems of the nation. Policing the air must be recognized as a national emergency, the commission stated, more so now than during the world war when there was no radio broadcasting being done, and only wireless had to be policed.

Burned Trestle Is Being Investigated

BROWNWOOD, Jan. 15.—Officers and Santa Fe Railway officials were today investigating burning of a trestle, two miles south of here, last night, just before a California-bound train was due. The train was flagged to a stop by the brakeman of a freight train before it reached the trestle.

Bulldogs Cagers To Play Tuesday Night

The Ranger Bulldog cagers will play Carbo at the Recreation building in Ranger Tuesday evening at 7:30, it was announced today by Coach Bill Tipton.

Murphy Approved By Senate Committee

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—The senate judiciary sub-committee today unanimously approved Attorney General Frank Murphy's appointment to a seat on the Supreme Court bench, and sent his nomination to the senate for confirmation.

The committee also approved appointment of Robert Jackson, solicitor general, for the cabinet post of attorney general, now held by Murphy.

COLD WILL BE FELT IN STATE AGAIN TONIGHT

Cold weather prevailed over most of Texas and the mid-west today, with rapidly rising temperatures throughout the state by mid-morning. Predictions were for more cold tonight, with temperatures again rising tomorrow. The cold wave moved north-east into Illinois, Ohio and Canada, with several storms reported in the nation. Kansas and Missouri reported heavy snowfall, ranging from six inches to 16 inches. There was no snow reported in Texas. Heavy windstorms in Louisville, Ky., did considerable damage, while Moline, Ill., also reported high wind velocities which did some damage.

A tornado was reported in Alabama, with at least two known to be dead, both negroes, and considerable property damage being done.

In Texas Amarillo and Abilene reported low temperatures last night of 19 degrees, with temperatures in the high 30's reported throughout South Texas.

In the northwest low temperatures and ice-covered highways and streets made motor traffic hazardous, with the entire Chicago area reported ice-covered.

Eastland Lawyers At Bar's Session

Several Eastland attorneys and judges attended the annual banquet of the Taylor County Bar Association Saturday in Abilene. Charles Coombes of Stamford, past president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, was principal speaker while J. P. Stinson of Abilene was master of ceremonies.

Students Have Not Had Air Accident

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—The Civil Aeronautics Authority reported today that 3,910 students, from all over the United States, had flown a total of 35,000 miles in the student air training projects without a mishap.

Louisiana To Vote In Primary Tuesday

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 15.—Louisiana voters today heard the last pleas of candidates, on the eve of the democratic primary election, to be held throughout the state Tuesday.

Huge Bombers Soon To Be Real Hazard

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—Major General Henry H. Arnold today predicted that European countries soon would be using giant bombers, with a cruising radius of several thousand miles, capable of reaching Southern Africa and of flights across the South Atlantic.

Train Is Derailed By A Broken Wheel

HOUSTON, Colo., Jan. 15.—A Union Pacific passenger train was derailed near here last night. A broken wheel on one of the cars of the train was believed to be the cause of the accident. Five of the cars on the train, in which there were 66 passengers, were derailed, but remained upright. Two of the passengers were slightly injured.

Farm Youth Shot In A Money Row

McALISTER, Okla., Jan. 15.—Alfred Kirk, farm youth, was suffering with a bullet wound in his lung, and his brother, William, sustained a wound in his hand yesterday. Police quoted the father of the two boys as saying they had a quarrel with a neighbor over money matters.

How Finns Won Greatest Victory Over Russians



The strategy by which outnumbered Finns destroyed two divisions of Russians—containing from 35,000 to 50,000 men—now has been revealed for the first time. Map shows movements of opposing troops.

Girl Debaters From Ranger Do Well at Baylor

Mrs. Hal Hunter, head of the English and speech departments of Ranger Junior college, reported today that the four girls she took to the ninth annual speech tournament at Baylor University, Waco, over the week-end, made excellent showings. Priscilla Miller and June Ann Gregoriet, who represented the school in debate, won three of the six debates they entered. Mrs. Hunter reported, though no record of their standing had been received today. The debate finals were won by North Texas State Teachers College. The girls competed in the Junior division.

Dorothy Jean Bruce represented the college in the girls oratory division, in which competition was open, senior and junior colleges entering the same contest. She also represented the college in poetry reading. Katrina Wood was the college representative in extemporaneous speaking.

Mrs. Hunter reported today that 40 schools were represented by 400 students, under 40 coaches, from five states. States represented were Nebraska, Missouri, Oklahoma, Louisiana and Texas.

The 400 speakers were divided into groups, with 120 debate teams, 50 orators, 65 poetry readers, 81 extemporaneous speakers, 35 radio speakers and a large number of after dinner speakers. Mrs. Hunter and the four girls from Ranger Junior College left Ranger Thursday morning, returning Sunday morning. A banquet for all contestants and their coaches was held Friday evening at the Roosevelt Hotel, Waco.

Tanker's SOS Being Answered By Guard

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Distress signals have been picked up from the American oil tanker, S. S. Tyndwater Associated, reported in trouble off the coast of Florida. Coastguard vessels have been sent to the tanker's assistance. According to the SOS the vessel's engines are out of commission.

Stubblefield Case Slated On Thursday

Case of Tilman Stubblefield, charged with murder without malice in connection with a fatal automobile accident, has been set for Thursday in 88th district court.

Democratic Club Changes Its Name

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 15.—The name of the Franklin D. Roosevelt Club has been changed to the Mid-West Democratic Club, it has been announced here by officials of the club. The change was made, it was explained, in an effort to get more members.

THE WEATHER

WEST TEXAS—Fair tonight and Tuesday. Not much change in temperature.

Municipal Tax Not Required At Cisco

Possibility that Cisco citizens might lose their status as legal voters in state and county elections because of failure to pay a city poll tax, as once required, was removed when it was shown that the requirement for a city poll tax is not in the city charter and is optional with the city through ordinance. To require a city poll tax, it was pointed out, the city commission must pass an ordinance each year that such a tax is required.

No such tax has been required for several years and its payment, therefore, is not a prerequisite for legal voting in the city. The fact that persons subject to city poll tax must pay that levy in the proper time to qualify as a legal voter in any election in the state was brought out because of a suit instituted about two years ago at Baird.

An election was held at Baird for the voting of bonds for a municipal light plant. Then a suit, styled T. E. Powell and others against the City of Baird and others, was filed.

Three Who Escaped From Prison Guard Seen At Colorado

COLORADO CITY, Texas, Jan. 15.—Three men, whom officers believed might be three fugitives who escaped from a prison guard near Buffalo, Saturday, stole a black Chevrolet sedan here today and fled.

The three who slugged guard W. R. Crane and escaped after taking his gun were James Lacy Cash, 24, Dallas, convicted of murder and who has escaped three times before; J. W. Mann, 25, who was convicted of murder in Cochran county after allegedly killing a deputy sheriff and Andrew Nelson, 34, of Abilene, convicted as an habitual criminal.

Meeting To Plan Birthday Balls Is Called for County

C. J. Kleiner of Cleco, county chairman of the President's Birthday Ball celebrations for Eastland County, today named C. J. Moore and Mrs. Pete Jensen as co-chairmen of a celebration to be staged in Ranger the latter part of this month, it was announced here today.

Hall Walker and Mrs. Saunders Gregg were named as vice chairmen, Walker for men and Mrs. Gregg for the women. Additional committeemen are to be named by the joint chairmen, it was stated here today.

The county chairman has urged all city chairmen to meet in the office of Mayor C. W. Hoffmann of Eastland, Tuesday evening at 7:30, at which time dates for the dances, and other details for county observation of the president's birthday will be worked out. Chairmen from Ranger, Eastland, Cisco, Rising Star, Gorman and Carbon are expected to be present at the meeting Tuesday night.

Flying Students Making Progress In Their Courses

Rapid progress is being made by pupils taking the air training courses offered through Ranger Junior College and the Ranger Flying Service, it was announced here today by W. T. Walton, president of the college.

Lloyd Cherry, who teaches allied subjects, reported today that much interest was being taken in the subjects by all the prospective aviators, and the flight instructions are going along nicely. Word has been received that at the end of the training period an examiner of the Civil Aeronautics Authority will conduct examinations on meteorology, civil air regulations and navigation.

The 10 students now taking flight instruction and the ground subjects and their schedule of flight instruction is as follows: Hugh Moore, Monday from 8 a. m. to 10 a. m. and each succeeding morning at 9:45.

Thomas Smith, 10:45 each morning and an additional period each Saturday morning at 8:30.

Thomas Strong, 11:30 each morning and an additional period each Monday at 8:30.

Willard Balch, 12:30 p. m. each day and an additional period each Thursday morning at 8:30.

Jack Bishop, each afternoon at 2 o'clock and an additional period each Wednesday morning at 8:30.

Ardell Kirk, each afternoon at 2:45 and an additional period at noon on Friday.

Wallace Bates, each afternoon at 3:30 and an additional period each Thursday morning at 9:15.

Floyd Russell, each afternoon at 4 o'clock and an additional period each Friday at 8:30 a. m.

Keith McLaughlin, each afternoon at 4:30 and an additional period Saturday morning at 8 o'clock.

Robert Earnest, each afternoon at 5 o'clock, and an additional period at noon each Wednesday.

Services Held For Fannie Beggs, Who Died On Saturday

Funeral services for Fannie Evelyn Beggs, 2, who died Saturday in Eastland, were conducted Saturday.

Services were held at the graveside. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Beggs. Survivors also include several brothers and sisters.

The infant was born in Eastland two years ago. Hammer Undertaking Company was in charge of services.

Jury Groups Chosen For February Term

Petit jurors for the February term of 91st district court were selected Monday by a commission appointed by Judge George L. Davenport.

Members of the commission, Ira Underwood of Gorman, Clark Crowover of Rising Star and F. P. Brashier of Ranger, chose petit jurors for the weeks beginning Feb. 12, Feb. 19, and March 11.

NEUTRALS ARE PREPARED FOR AN INVASION

Neutral countries stood their ground today in the threat of war from Germany, as the rumors began to dwindle and die out that Germany was preparing to launch an offensive through Holland or Belgium, or both.

Meantime Germany charged the British were seeking to excite the lowland countries into a war with Germany to aid the Allied cause. First reports, which started the speculation that Germany contemplated war in the neutral countries came with reports that 1,500,000 men were being massed along the Belgium and Holland frontiers.

King Leopold of Belgium has called up more men to the colors, bringing Belgium's manpower up to 650,000 men. Holland has cancelled all army leaves, and ordered all men under arms back to their posts, in preparation for any eventuality.

Neutral observers believed today that the war scare in the neutral lowlands was unfounded, pointing out that the weather conditions in that part of the country would make an attack upon either Holland or Belgium extremely hazardous and the outcome doubtful, from the Nazi viewpoint.

Norway has sent a note to Moscow, in answer to Soviet protests, stating that she will allow arms to be shipped through Norway, and that, since she is a republic, she cannot keep volunteers from fighting with the Finnish regiments, as she does not maintain that kind of control over her citizens.

In Moscow it was indicated that Soviet leaders fear Britain and France are encouraging all the Scandinavian countries in their stand against the Soviet, and says that the Norwegian explanation of volunteer service in Finland is not acceptable.

Aged Strawn Man Is Buried Saturday

Funeral services for Edward Elmer Stages, 85, of Strawn, were conducted from the family residence at 8:30 Saturday morning, with burial in the Mt. Marion cemetery at Strawn. The services were conducted by Rev. W. H. Eucker of Strawn. Pall bearers from Strawn Lodge No. 906, A. F. & A. M. Strawn Merchandise Co., was in charge of arrangements.

The deceased, who was a retired carpenter, had been a resident of Strawn for 50 years. He was married to Miss Mathorine Brown of Pleasant Valley, Mo., Sept. 29, 1880.

Survivors include three children, Charles Stages, San Angelo; John Stages, Sayre, Okla., and Port E. Stages, Kilgore. His wife died Dec. 27, 1932.

Soviet Continues Heavy Bombing Of Cities In Finland

HELSINKI, Jan. 15.—The sixth day of concentrated and widespread air raids on Finnish cities continued today, with Russian planes using incendiary bombs in their efforts to inflict heavy damage on all points raided.

Captured Russian pilots state that they have orders to bomb any town that has a railway station, as it is considered a military objective.

Between 400 and 500 Russian planes have kept up the bombing daily, with damage being comparatively small, considering the number of planes involved in each raid. Meantime Finnish troops have been reported to have established lines along the Finnish-Soviet frontier in several places.

Crippled Worker Leaves On Journey

B. E. McGlavery, supervisor of crippled children's work for the State Department of Education in this section, left Monday afternoon on a trip to Stephenville, Cleburne, Fort Worth, Mineral Wells and other towns in those sections. To return Friday or Saturday, he will investigate 19 new cases and several old ones.

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

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New Houses for the American Public

Enthusiastic over a 36 per cent increase in the number of building units erected in 1939 as compared with 1938, representatives of the building industry are confidently predicting that home building in 1940 will exceed that of 1929.

America needs new homes—millions of them. It is encouraging to note that the nation is getting them, even if some housing experts have said they can't be built fast enough to take care of the needs. Nearly 475,000 homes (excluding those on farms) were built in 1939 at an aggregate cost of \$1,900,000,000. In 1938, the total was about 350,000 homes at a cost of \$1,300,000,000.

It is forecast that new building units in 1940 will total 600,000, or nearly 160,000 more than in 1929. While the predictions are encouraging, it may also be deceptive, unless one understands that the year 1929 was by no means a "peak" year in building.

A bit of folklore is springing up around the year 1929. Looking backward, we are likely to regard this year as the golden moment in American history. As a matter of fact, it was a peak year in very few respects. It was rather the year in which the expiring bubble of finance suffered its final and explosive pin prick.

As far as the building industry is concerned, the best year in the past two decades was 1925, when 937,000 new urban dwelling units were put up. After that, the industry began to slump. Up to 1928, the decline was more or less gradual; but in 1929 the number of units dropped from about 750,000 in 1928 to a little more than 500,000. This was a greater decline than that recorded in 1930.

Building of non-rural family dwellings in 1929 was at its lowest since 1921. In 1933, it nearly expired altogether with less than 50,000 new units in the entire country. Even if 600,000 new homes are built in 1940, there will still not be enough construction going on to solve the housing problem.

The builders concede that, without the benign influence of the Federal Housing Administration, much of the present construction wouldn't be underway. The FHA has made it possible for financial institutions to extend their credit and has made the home-ownership field accessible to thousands of persons who would otherwise have been eliminated.

But even the FHA hasn't solved the problem entirely. Assistant Attorney General Thurman Arnold attacked it from another approach. Arnold suspected the presence of termites within the industry, both among unions and contractors. He has begun a ruthless assault upon the corrupt element that is threatening the industry and has already returned indictments in a score of cities.

Recently the National Association of Housing Officials and the American Public Welfare Association formed a joint committee to tackle the matter of housing for the lowest of income groups. Perhaps, as more and more bodies of people, both official and private, become interested in the housing dilemma, there will be a movement toward final solution. Until this question is solved, there cannot be much serenity for the nation.

• BRUCE CATTON IN WASHINGTON

BY BRUCE CATTON
NBA Service Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON.—The isolationist bloc in Congress emerged from the last session bloody but unbowed. They are right back this winter to serve notice that all issues defining American relations with the European war are by no means settled.

For one thing, there is the matter of taxation of war profits. During the neutrality debate of last year, the isolationists said bluntly that if the embargo were repealed they would demand adoption of the Bone bill.

This bill originally had the sponsorship of 50 senators, and would practically tax war profits out of existence. There is an alternative war profits proposal, the Lee bill, but this is expected to be dormant because of Senator Lee's closeness to the administration.

CLASH FORESEEN ON SHIP TRANSFER

THERE is also the chance that any attempt to dispose of any American merchant vessels made idle by the neutrality law's cash-and-carry section will raise a rumpus. The proposed transfer of eight of these ships to Panama a month or more ago, raised a great deal of dust, and later proposals to sell them to Great Britain or Norway will be scanned equally closely.

The isolation group is a minority, but it is a relentless and watchful minority, and any move that in their eyes tends to lead the United States toward war will bring them pounding on it like cats. Any effort, for instance, to get around the Johnson Act in order to make loans to European countries, will get a quick once-over by this group. This act for-

bids loans to any country now in default of obligations to the United States. That includes most of the countries now at war, and various dodges have been proposed to get around it.

ARNOLD REQUEST BRINGS PROTEST

ASSISTANT Attorney General Thurman Arnold's request for more money for anti-trust prosecutions will meet loud opposition. The American Federation of Labor feels that Arnold has trodden heavily on its toes in his anti-trust prosecutions and threats of prosecution, and the A. F. of L. lobby is still strong.

It will probably put up a fight to reduce Arnold's appropriation rather than increase it, thus strangling an investigation into building costs that might prove embarrassing. Arnold also has plenty of enemies among large corporations, not without congressional influence, and between the two Arnold is in for a hot time.

STATES MAY TASTE HATCH BILL

HAVING swallowed the Hatch (clean politics) bill more or less against its will last winter, Congress may pass the same dose along to the states this winter. Senators Hatch and Neely have proposals to bar political activity to state officials in the same way in which the Hatch bill now bars it to federal office-holders.

This proposal is in for rough sledding, because many congressmen are beneficiaries of the work of state machines, and will think twice before throwing a wrench into them.

NEXT: The Dies Committee.

Outstanding Political Figure



State Officials Having Troubles With Poll Taxes

By United Press

AUSTIN, Tex.—Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel, among others, is having poll tax trouble this year.

The state poll tax law has not been changed. It is just as it has been for many years, but its provisions have been ignored so generally for so long a time that it came as a rude awakening this year when Atty. Gen. Gerald C. Mann was asked for some rulings upon it.

Most of the trouble falls upon people whose employment keeps them away from home. They seldom are home when tax payment offices are open. Almost all of it is experienced by people residing in cities of 10,000 persons or more.

Principal ruling was that a person living in a city of that size must obtain his or her poll tax receipt personally, though husband and wife may act for one another in this matter.

There is also an exception that permits application for the receipt by mailed affidavit of expected absence from the home county during the entire tax-payment period. That period begins in October. Unfortunately the poll tax rulings were not asked until late in December, so the exception became worthless for obtaining 1939 poll tax receipts. And 1939 poll tax receipts are the ones that will be demanded by election officers when the voter goes to the polls in 1940 elections.

Unfortunately, too, the ruling was made after the governor and many state employees had made their Christmas holiday trips home and had returned to Austin. There is no special poll tax paying provision for a governor. There is one for state "clerks." They may pay poll taxes at Austin or they may be granted leaves of absence to go home to pay taxes. A leave to go home to pay taxes, however, does not entitle the clerk to expense for the trip. The expense is a considerable item for a clerk whose home is at El Paso, Amarillo, Brownsville or Texarkana.

Clerks do not like to pay poll taxes, anyhow, at Austin. They like to keep in touch with home politics and the department heads like to have their employees do so. Many a vote is cast for a department head because of friendship for his employees among the home folks.

Mann's ruling, and the untimeliness of the request for it, is causing other trouble. It called attention to the strict regulations that are thrown about establishment of branch tax payment offices. The regulations are so strict that few

counties will be able to have the branch offices this year. Few of the county commissioners courts have complied with a provision that 20 days notice of the purpose to open the branch offices must be given. Few, if any, have prepared the required extra sets of books required for each precinct, if branch payment stations are opened.

Request for a ruling on these and other features of the poll tax law was made by Dist. Atty. John Shook of Bexar County, where Mayor Maury Maverick of San Antonio had been charged with conspiracy to pay poll taxes illegally, and had been acquitted. There is a possibility that the attention directed to the poll tax by the Maverick trial and the attorney general's ruling may result in wholesale revamping of the law on poll taxes.

Under the existing law a poll tax is levied on all persons between the ages of 21 and 60 years. The requirement that it must be paid between Oct. 1 and Feb. 1 to qualify a citizen as a voter is merely a means adopted to assist in collecting the tax. A person in whose name real estate or other property is assessed cannot pay the property tax without also paying the poll tax, though the poll tax may be paid without settling other taxes.

Governor O'Daniel was able to do so, the Tarrant County tax collector's office reported, because his property in that county had not been rendered for taxation.

There is quite a movement for abolition of the poll tax and substitution of a registration system for voters. One complaint made of the poll tax is that it is a means to disfranchise negroes. Statistics are not available to show whether mere whites or negroes fail to pay poll taxes in time to vote.

Another complaint is made about the confusing payment of poll tax for one year as a voting requirement for a different year. The poll tax receipt upon which a person will be permitted to vote in 1940 is not a 1940 poll tax receipt. It is a receipt for 1939 poll tax payment. The tax must be paid in the county where the person resided on Jan. 1, 1939 to vote in the elections of July, August and November of 1940. The tax may have been paid after Oct. 1, 1939, it must have been paid before Feb. 1, 1940.

A year's residence in Texas and six months residence in the particular county is necessary to take out a poll tax receipt. It is possible, however, for a person who has come into Texas from another state to vote in the state once without a poll tax. For instance, a person who moved to Texas from Oklahoma on Jan. 2, 1939 would not be liable for a 1939 poll tax because he was not a resident on

Jan. 1, 1939, yet he would be eligible to vote in 1940 elections.

Beside the exemption from poll tax granted to persons of more than 60 years, there will also be exemption for first voters, if they came of age after Jan. 1, 1939. Their poll tax paying will begin with the 1940 assessment and be payable between Oct. 1, 1940 and Jan. 31, 1941.

Poll taxes are not equal all over the state. In some places the voter must pay \$1.75. In others he can qualify as a voter for \$1.50. The \$1.50 is the amount of the state poll tax. One dollar of it goes to schools and fifty cents to the state general revenue fund.

Counties may levy 25 cents poll tax. Cities may also levy poll taxes but the courts have held that failure to pay a city poll tax cannot prevent a citizen voting in an election whether it be state county, district or municipal.

Pension Checks Are At \$8.91 Average

AUSTIN, Jan. 15.—Checks averaging \$8.91 began going out today for January payments to 121,000 old age pensioners. All will be mailed before Thursday.

50,000 Homeless In Japanese City Fire

TOKYO, Jan. 15.—Fifty thousand persons were reported homeless today at Shizuoka, a town center 50 miles from here, where fire destroyed 8,500 dwellings.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



"I'm on the air for Chesterfield"

...and I'm happy to present the combination of the Andrews Sisters and my band for your pleasure every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

...GLENN MILLER

It's a great tie-up... America's No. 1 Cigarette for more smoking pleasure... America's No. 1 Band for dancing.

Chesterfield is the one cigarette with the right combination of the world's best cigarette tobaccos. That's why Chesterfields are DEFINITELY Milder TASTE BETTER and SMOKE COOLER.

Everyone who tries them likes the cigarette that satisfies... You can't buy a better cigarette.

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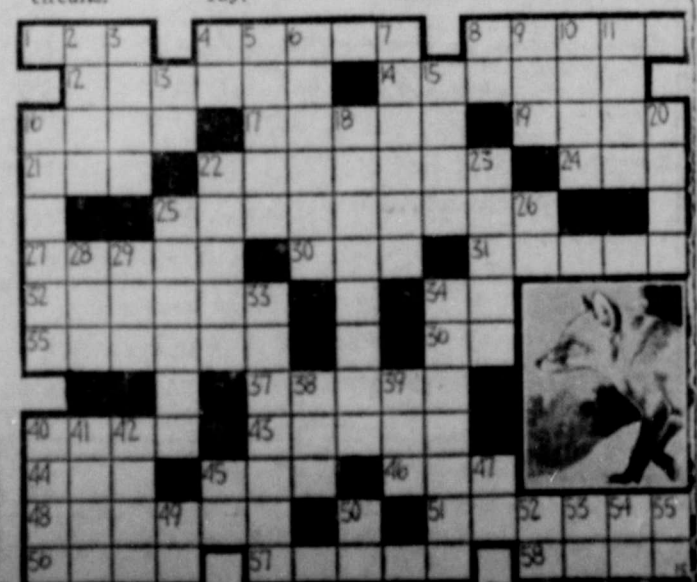
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- 4 Its — are used for coats.
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- 12 Diplomatic agreement.
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- 16 Kingdom in Asia.
- 17 To record.
- 19 Challenge.
- 21 Frosty.
- 22 Divinities.
- 24 Lair.
- 25 Given.
- 27 Cotton fabric.
- 30 To essay.
- 31 It has a — tail.
- 32 To seal up.
- 34 Measure.
- 35 Fish enemy of sharks.
- 36 Mystic syllable.
- 37 To swindle.
- 40 Race track circuit.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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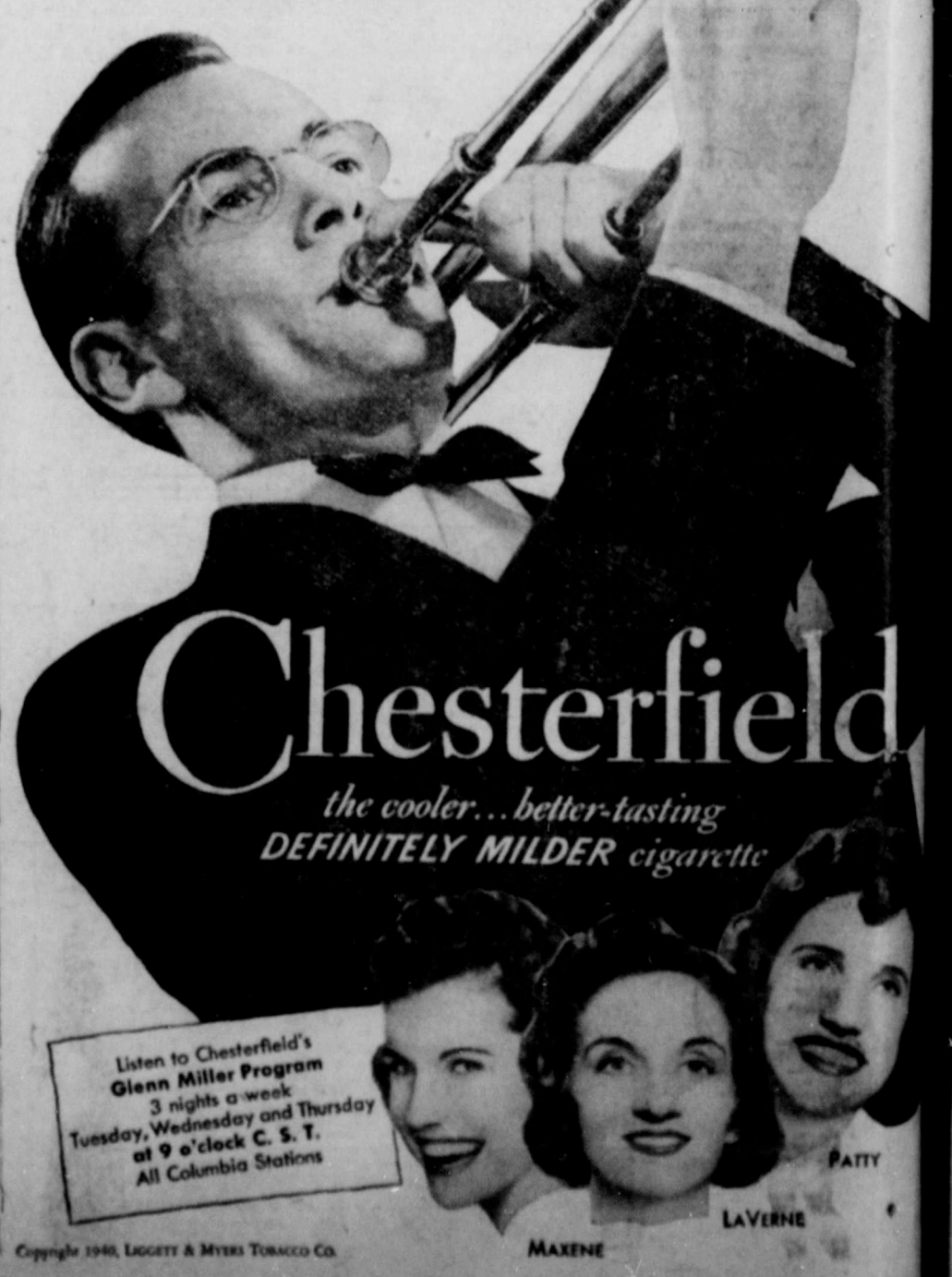
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- 44 Wing.
- 45 Door rug.
- 46 Finale.
- 48 It belongs to the — genera.
- 51 It is a — or wily beast.
- 56 To eject.
- 57 Black.
- 58 Rabbit.
- VERTICAL
- 2 Auricular.
- 3 Roentgen ray.
- 18 Repeats.
- 20 Malicious grudging.
- 22 Doleful.
- 23 Fatty secretion.
- 25 Parts of a lobster's tail.
- 26 Dutch.
- 28 Unit.
- 29 Distinctive theory.
- 33 Yeast enzyme.
- 34 Power.
- 38 Derby.
- 39 Dined.
- 40 To bathe.
- 41 Astrigent.
- 42 Sanskrit dialect.
- 45 Myself.
- 47 Doctor.
- 49 Point.
- 50 Italian river.
- 52 Exclamation.
- 53 Note in scale.
- 54 Transpose.
- 55 You.



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SERIAL STORY BLACKOUT

By Ruth Ayers

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YESTERDAY: Dr. O'Connell restores Mary for the operation and restores her beauty, and she goes under the anaesthetic. Mary sees Vincent and Carla, the blond boy of the Moravia, Gilbert's voice comes to her, faintly, but reassuringly. She wonders if she will emerge as Mary Carroll or as Anna Winters.

CHAPTER XIX

MARY CARROLL woke in a soft white bed.

Why did her face feel like hard-baked ginger bread? Why could she see only through little slits of stiff frosting?

Then she remembered. Dr. O'Connell had operated to end the paralysis from the blow she had suffered on the Moravia. Had the operation been successful? Was she Mary Carroll again?

Through the slits in the adhesive tape, cut for her eyes, she could see a white figure at her side. A private nurse, who introduced herself as Miss Babcock.

"What time is it?" Mary wanted to know.

"Five o'clock. You've had a long sleep," Miss Babcock answered.

Mary tried to move.

"You mustn't do that," the nurse cautioned. "You must lie perfectly still." She held Mary's head in her hands to prevent further movement and Mary drifted back into a new world.

It was Paris and spring and there was no war. Only a "war of nerves" and the stout-hearted did not worry. There was a party at a count's villa at Passy. Mary would wear her Robin Hood red dress. And that distinguished young man with the scar on his face. Who was he?

Why, that's Vincent Gregg, an aviator. He was her fiancé. Only not her fiancé then, and later when he was—why, Carla Marchetta—

She awakened with a scream. "The ether has made you sick," Miss Babcock spoke calmly. "Lie still and the nausea will pass away."

SEVERAL days later Miss Babcock told her she was much better. Mary knew it without being told. It seemed a preface of something the nurse would say. Mary waited. Finally it came:

"You mumbled some strange things about the sinking of the Moravia in your sleep, Mrs. Lenox," the nurse said. "It bears out what I've been thinking all along and what a lot of other people think, too. Someone was behind it, Mrs. Lenox. I know it."

Mary nodded, her face stiff behind the white muzzle of bandages. "I know," she agreed. "I've thought so, a thousand times."

"My father's an inspector at Scotland Yard," Miss Babcock went on. "I've told him what you said in your delirium. It may mean nothing at all. On the other hand, in wartime, one mustn't miss a single chance."

"The investigation about the Moravia will be reopened soon because of new clues. If you are well then, you may be called to testify."

"Of course," Mary said quickly. "I want to. What I have to say may not do a bit of good. But I'd tell every detail I remember."

Miss Babcock rose to attention as Dr. O'Connell's footsteps were heard in the hall. "Someone," she finished hurriedly, "has been tipping off the enemy to the time of ships' departures. The Moravia and others. Find out into whose hands the information went and you'll know something."

DR. O'CONNELL was hopeful, contrary to custom, after he had placed new dressings on Mary's face.

"You're doing beautifully, Mrs. Lenox."

"Would Mrs. Lenox be allowed a full tray tomorrow?" Miss Babcock asked.

For the past few days Mary had noted a sing-song:

Would Mrs. Lenox like this? Would she like that? Would Mrs. Lenox like to hear the radio? Would she care to have the nurse read to her? It was not only her own nurse who asked, but other nurses on the floor.

Mary could not understand why she was getting such attention. In wartime London, with a hospital full of patients, why should nurses be taking all this trouble for a mere refugee?

"Is it because of Dr. O'Connell that you are all so good to me?" she asked the night nurse.

"I don't understand, Mrs. Lenox," the nurse protested. "We don't do any more for you than for anyone else."

"But you have been good to me," Mary remembered the adequate, but scarcely exacting, care she'd had as a ward patient in the same hospital.

"Well, of course, we have tried to make you comfortable," the nurse replied. "For there's nothing anyone in this hospital wouldn't do for Dr. Lenox."

For Gilbert Lenox's sake, then, Mary had been given care that could not have been surpassed for members of the Royal Family. His wife—but only in name. These thoughtful suggestions, these comforts and kindnesses, all because of Gilbert.

"I wish Mrs. Tully could see me now," Mary smiled as she recalled the occupant of the next ward bed when the victims of the Moravia's torpedoing had been nursed back to health.

"THOSE bandages come off tomorrow," Dr. O'Connell bustled into her room one afternoon.

"Can you tell me anything about the results, Doctor?" Mary could not hold back the question. It was so important for her to know if the operation would be successful. It meant everything to her—the difference between sunshine and fresh air and the stifled existence of an eternal blackout.

Dr. O'Connell shook his thatch of iron gray hair.

"Tomorrow will tell that," he said.

THE next morning was unbearably long. The hours dragged until noon was announced by a hundred steeples. A brief sleep shortened the afternoon, but it was growing dark when Mary heard Dr. O'Connell's step at her door.

Soon she would know. But did she really want to know? What if she should always remain Anna Winters? Had Mary Carroll really died on the Moravia? She wished now that she might postpone this moment.

The doctor entered, followed by his assistant and several nurses. Gentle hands peeled the bandages from her face. A nurse seized Mary's hand as she lifted it toward her cheek.

Mary's eyes questioned the surgeon, who stared down at her. His face was inscrutable. She heard a nurse sigh. Dr. O'Connell whistled softly. Someone handed her a mirror.

(To Be Continued)

NFLA Officers Are Now Consolidated Under One Officer

Due to other business interest requiring the entire time of W. G. Webb, former secretary-treasurer of the Breckenridge NFLA, he has found it necessary to resign his position with the Breckenridge Association but will continue his connection as secretary-treasurer of the Albany Association at Albany.

Due to Webb's resignation the board of directors of the Breckenridge Association at a called meeting elected Claude Strickland as secretary-treasurer to fill the unexpired term of Webb.

Strickland has for the past six years served the Cisco and Eastland Associations with principle office at Eastland, on North side of square and will consolidate the handling of the Breckenridge Association in the same office, where borrowers of the three associations

will now be served. To further serve the borrowers of this section, and others interested in the farm cooperative savings as rendered by Farm Loan Association operating under Federal Land Bank of Houston, the branch offices at Cisco on each Saturday evening and each Monday at Breckenridge will be maintained as in the past.

The combined office at Eastland serving the three Associations will require additional help for Strickland. Mrs. Strickland will act as assistant secretary and maintain the Eastland office with such other assistance as may be necessary for the efficient handling of the records of the associations.

The combined loans of the three associations represents loans totaling approximately one million dollars, of low interest loans assisting worthy borrowers in paying for their farms and ranches.

Mussolini will shortly distribute ration cards among Italians, probably just to show the people how well the axis is still working.

Soil Conservation Technicians Take Up Special Course

By United Press
STEPHENVILLE, Tex.—Eighteen future technicians and supervisors for the U. S. Soil Conservation Service have begun a six-week training course—being conducted at John Tarleton Agricultural College and in the vicinity of Stephenville.

Most of the men are youthful graduates of universities and colleges representing 11 states—Texas, Florida, Louisiana, Utah, Oregon, Washington, Michigan, Tennessee, North Dakota, Ohio and Oklahoma.

They were sent here by Louis P. Merrill, Fort Worth, regional soil conservation service director for Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas and Louisiana.

After the training school here, the men will be sent to posts throughout the four-state region.

ALLEY OOP

By Hamlin



RED RYDER

By Fred Harman



FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



"Blind Alley" Jobs Is Great Hazzard For Young People

LUBBOCK, Texas—"Blind Alley" jobs and a disregard for the future are two of the greatest obstacles in the way of young people desiring success in life, says Dr. Harry L. Kent, director of administrative research at Texas Technological college.

Too many young people are impatient for immediate success and financial independence, he believes, with the result that they take the first position offered them instead of analyzing their chances for advancement in later years.

"Learning to invest money made before the age of twenty-five may be of far more importance than discovering methods of investment at forty or fifty years," Kent says.

He believes also that the tendency is toward employing more and more college graduates.

"Not only are employers considering a degree as pre-requisite for securing a position, but the number of industries needing skilled technicians is giving a wide field of choice to many young people that is denied persons of greater age."

Narcotic Traffic Is At A New Low

DALLAS, Tex.—Traffic in narcotics in Dallas is at a new low because of war in the Orient and in Europe, W. D. Gardner of the Dallas police vice squad said today.

The inflow of heroine and morphine—both of which are made from the poppy seed—has been cut to an all time low level because of the damage done shipping by submarine and mine-filled seas, Gardner believes.

BRUCE CATTON IN WASHINGTON

By Bruce Catton

NEA Service Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON.—Everybody wants to know how business is going to be in 1940. Of course nobody knows for sure.

But for once, economists both inside and outside the government are almost united on this: the rise in business which marked the last quarter of 1939 is not likely to collapse in 1940 style, but hold its ground generally through 1940.

There are reasons for this. Never before have so many diverse elements focused every thought and effort on making a solid business advance. Put the administration's desires on the lowest level and say that it wants better business so it can be re-elected. But it still wants it—and badly. In 1940 recovery is pretty sure to get the call over reform.

Let's sort out a few straws, and see how the wind blows:

TRY PROSECUTIONS TO BREAK JAM

HERE is Assistant Attorney General Thurman Arnold predicting a flock of indictments within six months in the building trades. No such political risk of offending both organized labor and organized business is taken except by deliberate decision that it is even more important to break the long-stagnant jam in the building industry.

Here is Secretary Morgenthau demanding economy and a reduced regular budget. Remember that even if the regular budget is

greatly reduced, thus "appeasing" business which has been demanding it, military spending will probably overbalance it, though creating little opposition. Point is, the effect on business is much the same—the money circulates, whether released through the regular or the military stopcock.

Here are administration officials from the President down actually trying to stop the "gentle rain of checks" to farmers. The thought is to make an economy showing and encourage coy capital to come out, come out, wherever it is.

PLAN ENCOURAGEMENT TO PRIVATE CAPITAL

PRIVATE investment has not yet shown a single sign of life. Some encouragement is at last being recognized as necessary. Hence, the stand-pat on social security, the down-holding on socialized medicine plans, the impending changes in membership of the National Labor Relations Board.

Here is a Treasury official requesting the U. S. Chamber of Commerce to propose changes in the tax structure, and here is the chamber proposing changes not so much aimed at reducing the amount of the tax burden as arranging the burden so that it chafes business' shoulders a little less. And some of the suggestions are looked on with a good deal of favor by high Treasury officials.

In short, here you have "business appeasement" in prospect for 1940, though you don't hear the phrase much these days. All of which looks hopeful for 1940 prosperity.

Mrs. Catt, 81, Has a New Cat



Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, pioneer in fight for women's suffrage and outstanding leader of her sex for many years, is pictured as she celebrated her 81st birthday in her New Rochelle, N. Y., home. She is looking over a new addition to her notable collection of cat figurines.

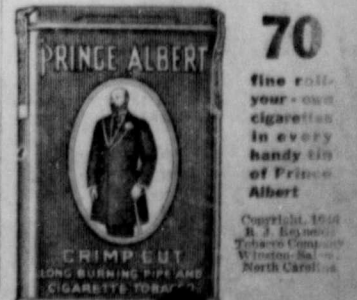
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Society Notes

Young School P.T.A. To Meet Tuesday

The Young School Parents and Teachers Association will meet Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 in the school auditorium.

J. E. Meroney will be the speaker for the program and his subject will be "Preparation to Earn and the Job."

All members are urged to attend.

Cooper School P.T.A. To Meet Tuesday Afternoon

The Cooper Parents and Teachers Association will meet Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 in the school auditorium.

W. W. Layton will address the group on "Religious Movements in Education, and the Harmonica Club under the direction of Miss Dora Baskin will give musical numbers.

All members are urged to make their plans to attend.

O.E.S. To Have All-Day Meeting

The members of the Ranger Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star will meet Wednesday morning, Jan. 17, at 9:30 in the Masonic hall for a quilting and miscellaneous shower for Mrs. Beulah Hicks whose home burned recently.

There will be a covered dish luncheon and all members are invited to attend.

Culd Study Club No. 2 Meets With Mrs. Schooley

Child Study Club No. 2 met Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. H. T. Schooley, with Mrs. Luther Roberts assisting the hostess.

The meeting was called to order by the president Mrs. Roy McCleskey. Mrs. Finis King gave a treasurer's report. Mrs. Schooley was leader for the program, and Mrs. E. R. Staton, Carl Heinlen, Odelle Cole, Arlie Carver and Edwin George, discussed articles on "Thrill."

Those present were Mrs. E. R. Staton, Saule Perlestein, Joe Hull, Z. B. Morgan, Squyres, Louis Littlefield, Edwin George, A. K. Niver, T. J. Fowell, Arlie Carver, J. D. Johnson, Guy Quinn, Odelle Cole, Max Orr, Carl Heinlen, Finis King, Roy McCleskey, T. L. Dupree, H. T. Schooley.

Sam Baugh Still Wants To Be Coach

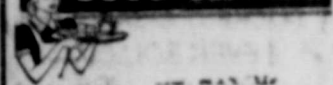
SWEETWATER, Texas.—Slingin' Sammy Baugh, the Sweetwater Youth who has become a rancher with earnings as a professional football player, hopes to become gridiron coach after one more year in the cash-and-carry league.

Baugh graduated from Sweetwater high school and became All-America quarterback and the leading exponent of forward passing at Texas Christian University before accepting a contract with the Washington Redskins. He turned down several high school coaching offers when George Marshall, owner of the Washington team, offered him the biggest salary ever paid a freshman in the professional game.

With his income as a football player, Baugh purchased a small ranch near here, where he and his pretty wife stay during the winter months. Work on the ranch is expected to help Baugh recover from injuries suffered in the football season.

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Society Personal

Hoyt Agnew is confined to his home because of illness.

Mrs. Harry Wheelon of Dallas is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Jones.

E. N. Varner, W. A. Reuser, T. O. Rawls and S. O. Sides visited in Stamford, Sunday.

John Bridges of Dallas visited in Ranger, Sunday.

Richard Conley of Monahans is spending the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Charles A. Conley.

Mrs. W. C. Childress of Fort Worth is in Ranger to be with her father, Dr. R. F. Bowles who is a patient in the West Texas hospital.

Miss Beulah Bowles of Denton arrived Sunday to be with her father who is a patient in the West Texas hospital.

Dr. and Mrs. Fred Harrell and Mrs. G. P. Robertson visited in the F. R. Bowles home, Sunday.

George Allison who is attending Tyler Commercial College spent the week-end in Ranger.

Mrs. K. D. Hancock who has been the guest of her mother, Mrs. J. S. Stringfellow, left Sunday for her home in Wichita Falls.

Pat G. Harlow and daughter, Beverly Jean of Los Angeles, formerly of Ranger, are visiting friends here.

Mrs. J. H. Holt has returned from a holiday visit with her parents in Houston.

Calvin Brown has returned from Dallas where he was a business visitor.

Polly Seymour, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Seymour, underwent an appendectomy at the City-County hospital, Saturday.

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Man Too Big To Go Into El Paso Jail Worries Policemen

By United Press
EL PASO, Tex.—Police Captain Joe Stowe blinked in surprise as two radio car officers waved William David Cowan, weight 540 pounds, into his office at the city jail.

Stowe called for Jailer J. A. Walton. Walton gasped.

"How big around are you?" he asked.

"Just 78 inches," came the reply.

Walton headed for a measuring tape and the cell doors.

Cowan, along with Jot Green, a fire eater in a carnival which came to El Paso for a week's stand were picked up for questioning in connection with a complaint at police headquarters that some wood had been stolen.

Green and Cowan, who admitted that carnivals listed his weight at 651 pounds but that actually he weighed a mere 540, were huddling around a small wood fire in a vacant lot trying to keep warm in the early morning hours when the officers in the scout car picked them up. They had been helping pitch tents for the carnival.

Asked if they had stolen the wood for the fire, Cowan replied that they had just "found the fire burning and got around it to get warm."

About that time Police Chief L. T. Robey dropped in. He's responsible for expenses at the city jail.

"Gosh, he'll take three dozen eggs for breakfast," he muttered.

Cowan smiled as he confided that he ate about three times the amount of a normal man.

"And I'm strong, too," he said. "I do lots of heavy work, bending iron bars and such things."

The officers looked at each other. It was Captain Stowe who broke the silence.

"Boys," he said to the arresting officers, "go and see if you can find somebody who saw that fire burning before Cowan and Green arrived at the lot."

They did. Captain Stowe smiled.

Jailer Walton smiled. Chief Robey smiled.

"Come and see the show," Cowan and Green said as they walked out, also smiling.

Ransom Mystery Girl Found Safe



Anna Hutchinson, 18, above, reported missing from her Canton, O., home last December, is back with her parents after detectives found her living in Pittsburgh with husband, Donald Stonet, mother-in-law and another woman. Stone and other two women are held by Pittsburgh police for questioning on \$2000 ransom note received by girl's parents shortly after she vanished.

Future Farmers On A Big Possum Hunt

Future Farmers from Frankell, Oakley, Merriman, Cross Roads and Bullock, went on a possum hunt between Bullock and Oakley Friday night, but failed to find any possums.

Eighteen boys enjoyed the outing.

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Amarillo Seeking A New Record of No Traffic Death

AMARILLO, Tex.—Amarillo citizens set a goal of "no traffic fatalities during 1940" after helping establish one of the nation's best safety records during 1939—only two deaths, both pedestrians.

The number killed in traffic in this city of 50,000 population during 1939 was the lowest in 25 years. A negro woman died after being hit by a taxicab March 26, 1939, in stormy weather and a little girl was injured fatally July 14, when she was struck by an automobile while crossing a street.

Eight persons were killed in Amarillo traffic in 1938, but 1938's low mark stood even through the year-end holidays when ice and snow made driving dangerous and 50 were killed in other parts of the state. Potter County, in which Amarillo is situated, likewise enjoyed a low-fatality year. Five died in traffic in the whole county, compared with 11 in 1938.

Highway patrolmen, despite a decreased force caused by an economy appropriation by the legislature, said that drivers in the whole Panhandle area had become more safety-conscious.

Captain Sid Harper of the Amarillo police department's traffic squad credited education as being the chief factor in the reduction of traffic accidents. Schools and clubs were most active in the program.

Among the enthusiastic skiers are Mr. and Mrs. Tully Garner, son and daughter-in-law of the vice-president, and their daughter, Genevieve.

Rabbit Foot Brings Luck to Spellers

EL PASO, Tex.—It was a spelling match in Morehead Grammar school's fifth grade and Archie Showell and Jimmie Wallace were standing to the last. Each time Instructor Paul Fritchard gave them a word, they fidgeted and put their hands behind their backs. Suspicious, he investigated and caught them passing—a rabbit's foot.

General Stern has landed on the Finnish front, and the situation is well out of hand.

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